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Sir:

This Petition From Requirement For Restriction Under 37 C.F.R. §1.144 is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement deemed final in the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on October 4, 2007 (the "Office Action") in the aboveidentified application. Applicants petition the Director to reconsider and withdraw the Restriction Requirement for the reasons set forth below.

A Reply in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 4, 2007 in the above-identified application is being filed concurrently.

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